



ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

For Principals of High Schools, Collegiate Institutes, and Continuation Schools

HISTORY

The Minister wishes to announce that the revised edition of the High School History of England will be ready early in October. This book will cover all the topics of the Middle School Course in British History except that on Civics.

Pending the selection of a suitable book on Civics, he has directed that no examination be held until 1924 on the topics outlined in Section VI (page 18) of the Lower School Course in Canadian History, and in Section 15 (page 53) of the Middle School Course in British History.

He also directs attention to the following corrections in the prescription of work in History:—

1. In the new course of study, under Canadian History and Civics (page 16), note 1 should read as follows: "For the Lower School examination Sections III and *VI of this course are compulsory. In addition, candidates must take either Section I or Section II, and either Section IV or Section V."

2. Under Modern World History (page 75) there should be an additional note as follows: "Note 2.—For the Upper School examination Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, and 12 are compulsory. In addition, candidates must take either Sections 4 and 6 or Section 5, and either Sections 9 and 10 or Section 11."

SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE

In order to make it possible for pupils to pass without loss of standing in Science or Agriculture, from a school in which one of these optional departments is selected, to another in which the other department is taken, the requirements for entrance to Normal School are modified to allow candidates for this examination to offer—

(1) From the Lower School, any *two* of the following:—

- (a) First year course in Agriculture.
- (b) Second year course in Agriculture.
- (c) Botany.
- (d) Zoology.

(2) From the Middle School, any *two* of the following:—

- (a) Part I course in Agriculture.
- (b) Part II course in Agriculture.
- (c) Physics.
- (d) Chemistry.

* Omitted for the examination of 1923.

